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### SCHENECTADY'S BI-CENTENNIAL.

The Story of the Massacre by French and Indians Two Hundred Years Ago.

SARATOGA, Feb. 8.—The bi-centennial of the burning of Schenectady and the massacre of its inhabitants by the French and Indians, Feb. 8, 1690, was observed with memorial religious services there this morning in the old Dutch meeting house, and similar services will be held in all the churches to-morrow. The name and the history of Schenectady date back more than 200 years. It is now a thriving city of 15,000 inhabitants, the seat of Union College, and has many extensive industries. The horrors of the massacre and many of the incidents and traditions of the fearful experience of the early settlers are still held in historic remembrance by the living descendants of those ancestors, and are closely interwoven into all the local literature of the place.

For several years the Iroquois Indians had been the allies of France, so also had been James H. but he had been driven from England and William of Orange had seized the vacant throne and made friends of the Iroquois; so that now the French had not only to contend with that tribe, but the British colonies, strong and populous, were about to attack them. In this emergency Frontenac, from his stronghold in Canada, resolved to make an attack on the English and their allies, the Mohawks, in their settlements at and near Albany, as well as on the English settlements in Maine and New Hampshire. Three war parties of picked men were formed, but that of Montreal against Albany was ready first. It consisted of 200 men, of whom about one-half were converted Indians from the missions near Montreal.

They began their long march in the depth of winter on snowshoes, each man with the bow of his blanket drawn over his head, a gun in his right hand, a knife, a hatchet, and a tobacco pouch at his belt, and a pack on his shoulders. They dragged their provisions and supplies over the snow on Indian sledges, and the determination of the commanders and their men was to take Albany or die in the attempt. After a long and weary march, late in the afternoon of Feb. 8, 1690, they reached the Mohawk river at a point a little above the village of Schenectady. Their purpose had been to reach Albany, and to postpone the attack until the middle of the month of March, but the clemency of the weather that they were forced to move on or perish. Guided by four Iroquois guides, they crossed the Mohawk on the ice, and near midnight they saw through the storm the covered palisades of the doomed village. Such was their distress that some of them afterward said that they would all have surrendered had an enemy appeared.

### A NEW INDUSTRY FOR CHILDREN.

The Birmingham Company that Hires Them to Make Toys.

A novel industry for children's tiny little fingers has somewhat recently been introduced into England, and is quite as fascinating to the little workers as it is remunerative. A company has been formed for the manufacture of toys, and the children are employed in the country at the almost incredibly large sum of \$2,000,000. When it was learned that most of the work of manufacturing the toys was accomplished by little children, who enjoyed their employment so much that they preferred it to play, this company established their factories in the midst of a crowded district of Birmingham, and advertised to teach children the work free of cost. As soon as the people learned of this offer, women and children besieged the place in such numbers that the street was literally packed with applicants, and the police had great difficulty to force their way through the throng. The children, after learning how to do the work, are allowed to take it to their homes, and are surrounded by the comforts and luxuries purchased by the proceeds of their fascinating employment. And the influence of home-bred industry is being spread to the remotest corners of the world. To call out the most intelligent workers in the trade the company issued a list of prizes to be competed for by the children under 12 years of age and awarded to the child who shall construct the best outfit for the company's latest toy. The largest prize is £2, the smallest £1, and other prize lists are to follow presently.

### Milner Cross Stolen from a Synagogue.

About \$500 worth of church property was stolen from the synagogue at 522 East Fifth street some time last Friday. The congregation of the Kahal Kadosh Talmud Torah worship there. Janitor Goldman, who lives in the neighborhood of the synagogue, discovered the robbery about 10 o'clock on Saturday, and at once notified the police. The largest prize is £2, the smallest £1, and other prize lists are to follow presently.

### PLEAS FOR WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

Mrs. Stanton and Mrs. Anthony Speak Before the Senate Committee.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The Senate Committee on Woman Suffrage to-day accorded a hearing to the members of the Woman's National Suffrage Association on the subject of extending the elective franchise to women. There were present at the meeting Susan B. Anthony, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Susan B. Anthony, and about a dozen other woman suffragists. Mrs. Stanton made the principal speech. She said that for a quarter of a century a body of intelligent, law-abiding women have had annual conventions in Washington, and have made appeals before committees of Congress asking to be recognized as citizens of this republic. In every session of Congress new champions of the cause have risen up and passed away, each in turn bearing his testimony as to the justice of their demands. The women suffragists were here today, she said, to ask Congress to take the necessary steps for the speedy enfranchisement of women, and there were three great reasons for this request, as follows: First, for the benefit that the immense advantage it will be to the family to have liberally educated wives and mothers well informed on all questions of public interest; second, for the good of the State. When women are enfranchised with the vote, they will be able to exercise the best interests of the whole people.

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### GOOD-BY TO MR. CROKER.

Tammany Men Help Him Pass the Evening on the Fuda, and More Call at Morning.

When the steamship Fuda started for Europe yesterday Richard Croker and his three sons, the eldest of whom is 14 years old, were aboard. The fog which overhung the river prevented the sailing of the big steamship at 7 o'clock, the usual time, and so Mr. Croker's friends had one extra half hour to remain with him. Mr. Croker and his sons went on board on Friday night. A delegation of big Tammany men called, and sat with Mr. Croker until bed time. Among the callers were Edward Murphy, Jr., Corporation Counsel Clark, Police Commissioner Martin, Justice Peter Mitchell, Public Works Commissioner Gilroy, Lieutenant Home, Edward S. Stokes, and Deputy Corporation Counsel.

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### THE SUB-TREASURY NOT A CARPET STORE.

Peddler Reynolds' Suspicious Circumstances Get Him Into Prison.

A man who said he was James Reynolds of 38 King street was sent to the Island for six months by Justice Murray in the Harlem Court yesterday. He was arrested by Officer Bryant at the Twenty-ninth street station on a technical charge of peddling without a license. A circular found on him represented that he was selling expensive carpets at remarkably low figures, because the carpets had been imported for exhibition at a fair in Boston. Hayford Brothers were named in the circular as the dealers in the carpets, and the address of the Sub-Treasury building was given as the address of the firm.

### A Centaur at Doris's Museum.

Manager John H. Doris will place on exhibition what is termed an "Hybrid marvel" at his Eighth Avenue Museum this week. It is a semi-human animal—half man and half horse—a being in which the form of the body is one-half human and the other half equine, besides partaking equally of the man and horse in action and disposition. This centaur is probably one of the most peculiar creatures that nature has ever furnished, and is not only a great curiosity, but also a valuable study.

### The Arion Maskers.

After witnessing a military drill by the Financiers, Lobby, Arrangements, and other committees, the guests of the jolly Arion on the night of the ball and carnival will be entertained by a series of tableaux. The first will be an exact representation of the Council Room in the Arion club house, with the members seated around a table upon which is a huge punch bowl. Suddenly Prince Carnival bursts out of the door, to the consternation of the deliberating members, but calmly takes his place in the discussion and assists in the discussion of the Arion club house.

### Attractions at the Grand Museum.

Business at the Grand Museum, on Grand street, near the Bowery, continues very satisfactory, and is steadily on the increase. The list of attractions for the current week is lengthy and good. In the curio hall Frank and Annie Leonard, talented people, will exhibit a collection of Egyptian relics, including a mummy, a sarcophagus, and a statue of a pharaoh. There will also be a display of the principal figures of the Egyptian pantheon, including Isis, Osiris, and Anubis. The Egyptian relics will be on display from Tuesday to Thursday, and on the lower stage of the museum, George Lawton, a well-known artist, will exhibit a collection of his own work, including a number of oil paintings and watercolors.

### Here's a Gourmand for You.

El Manni, one of the new freaks at Worth & Huber's Palace Museum this week is a queer sort of a man. He is a gourmand, and he has been eating for three years past, and has contracted for his present engagement to eat 100 eggs per day. To do this he must eat sixteen raw eggs at each of the six shows given at the museum. He places on a table before him sixteen glasses, each of which he breaks as he eats. Then he awakes the contents in rapid succession, and swallows the whole lot. The stage show this week will be sustained.

### Brazilian Financial Barometer Very Low.

The rate of foreign exchange in Brazil has declined to a low point, and is expected to continue so for some time.

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COUNTLESS GIFTS FOR MISS FOWLER.  
All Sorts of Things Sent to Her for the Comfort of the Leper at Molokai.  
Broker Robert F. Downing, who gave the use of his warehouse at 63 and 65 Beaver street for the temporary storing of contributions for Miss Amy Fowler, who as Sister Rose Gertrude is to spend her life among the lepers at Molokai, is astonished at the generous response to Miss Fowler's appeal. Large numbers of bundles, big and little, are received every day. They come not only from this city and vicinity, but from all parts of the country, and contain a countless variety of articles, ranging from needles and thread to old and new clothing, and everything in between. Large sums of money are also received. Yesterday's contributions included \$100 in money. Stock Broker George H. Havens, who gave Miss Fowler a Steiway piano, is having a silver plate engraved for it at Tiffany's with the words "Sister Rose Gertrude." Miss Fowler visited Steiway yesterday and saw Mr. Havens a gift for the first time. She was delighted with it. Through the kindness of Mr. E. Hawley, the New York agent of the Southern Pacific Railroad, the piano will be forwarded to San Francisco free of charge.

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A BOHEMIAN ARTIST'S SUPPER.  
The American Water Color Society's St. Valentine's Night Entertainment.  
The annual entertainment given by the American Water Color Society at the Academy of Design are always interesting. Two years ago the society gave a Venetian banquet. Last year its costume reception was the most brilliant affair of the season. This year, on the evening of Feb. 14, the society will give a Bohemian artist's supper in the south gallery of the Academy, which will be uniquely decorated by the artists of the society. Covers will be laid for 100. The menu cards will be valentines in water colors, prepared by the members of the society, of course. The doors of the banquet room will be guarded by two big colored men in bedouin dress, each carrying an enormous scimitar. The waiters will be in costume. All the preparations for the service of the supper, save the actual cooking, will be made in the banquet room. The room and game will be carried there and the wine will be kept there in great coolers.  
The preparation for the supper are under the direction of Mr. F. Hopkinson Smith, J. O. Brown, the well-known artist and President of the American Water Color Society, will preside. The guests at the Venetian banquet two years ago were most eminent in the professions and in public life. The guests this year will be from the artistic professions. Representative dramatists, authors, musicians, actors, painters, sculptors, architects, and decorators have been invited. The connoisseurs will also be represented. The guests will be Mr. H. B. Ward, Mr. T. Wain, Mr. Richard Hunt, Mr. Augustus St. Gaudens, J. S. Hartley, Mr. Stanford White, John Llewellyn, Daniel Huntington, and Henry G. Marquand.